

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SOFTWARE PARKS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of software parks set up in the country as on date, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up some more software parks during the Tenth Plan period; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) As on date, 40 Software Technology Park of India (STPI) Centres have been set up in the country under the aegis of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), details are given in the Annexure.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): During the Tenth Plan (2002-07) it was envisaged that 25 more STPI Centres would be set up at various locations. During the first two years i.e 2002-03, 2003-04, STPI has set up 5 new Centres at Pondicherry, Nashik, Allahabad, Kolhapur and Ranchi. The following 15 more locations have been approved for implementation:-

SNo. STPI Centres States

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| 1 | Agra | Uttar Pradesh |
| 2 | Agartala | Tripura |
| 3 | Bhopal | Madhya Pradesh |
| 4 | Durgapur | West Bengal |
| 5 | Gangtok | Sikkim |
| 6 | Goa | Goa |
| 7 | Gurgaon | Haryana |
| 8 | Gwalior | Madhya Pradesh |
| 9 | Imphal | Manipur |
| 10 | Jammu | Jammu and Kashmir |
| 11 | Jodhpur | Rajasthan |
| 12 | Kharagpur | West Bengal |
| 13 | Shillong | Meghalaya |
| 14 | Patiala | Punjab |
| 15 | Patna | Bihar |

State-wise and location-wise STPI Centres

Sl.No. States STPI Centres

1	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad
2		Thirupati
3		Vijayawada
4		Vizag
5		Warangal
6	Assam	Guwahati
7	Chhattisgarh	Bhilai
8	Gujarat	Gandhinagar
9	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
10	Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar
11	Jharkhand	Ranchi
12	Karnataka	Bangalore
13		Hubli
14		Mangalore
15		Manipal
16		Mysore
17	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
18	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
19		Aurangabad
20		Nagpur
21		Nasik
22		Navi Mumbai
23		Kolhapur
24		Pune
25	Orissa	Bhubaneswar
26		Rourkela
27	Pondicherry	Pondicherry
28	Punjab	Mohali
29	Rajasthan	Jaipur
30	Tamil Nadu	Chennai
31		Coimbatore
32		Madurai
33		Thirunavelli
34		Trichy
35	Uttar Pradesh	Kanpur
36		Lucknow
37		Noida
38		Allahabad
39	Uttaranchal	Dehradun
40	West Bengal	Kolkatta